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**I beseech every adult to exercise franchise for well-being of the nation: Sadhguru**

**18 April 2019, Coimbatore:** Sadhguru, Founder, Isha Foundation voted in Coimbatore Lok Sabha constituency in Tamil Nadu today around 11 am. He travelled from the United States for one day to cast his vote. “May this immense privilege to decide who should conduct the governance of the nation not go in vain. I beseech every adult to exercise this responsibility to decide the future of the nation,” said Sadhguru.

“My congratulations and gratitude to the Election Commission and all officials involved for ensuring that voters in the remotest parts of the Nation are able to exercise their franchise. It is this commitment which allows the world’s largest democracy to function,” he added.

Sadhguru urged the voters to look beyond caste, creed religion and money to make a responsible and informed choice while casting the ballot. Sadhguru said that as citizens with the power of choosing a leader, we must discharge this duty with care and responsibility. “We must understand that the future of the nation, the development of the nation and the future of our next generation is in our hands,” said Sadhguru adding that citizens must vote for the candidate they believe will work for the development of the country.

**Sadhguru - Founder, Isha Foundation**

Ranked amongst the fifty most influential people in India, Sadhguru is a yogi, mystic, visionary and a New York Times bestselling author. Sadhguru was conferred the Padma Vibhushan by the Government of India in 2017, the highest annual civilian award, accorded for exceptional and distinguished service.

Three decades ago, Sadhguru founded Isha Foundation, a non-profit human-service organization, with human well-being as its core commitment. Sadhguru has initiated powerful yoga programs for human transformation as well as various outreach projects to uplift under-served communities in rural India.

### **Isha Foundation**

Isha Foundation, founded by Sadhguru, is a volunteer-run, international non-profit, human service organisation dedicated to cultivating human potential. Isha Foundation is operated by over 9 million volunteers from more than 250 city-based centers spread worldwide. The Foundation is headquartered at Isha Yoga Center, set at the base of the Velliangiri Mountains in southern India, and at the Isha Institute of Inner Sciences on the spectacular Cumberland Plateau in middle Tennessee, USA.

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